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2. Entry, Security Measures: The ship was escorted from Hoagland by a patrol craft. Upon docking the ship was boarded by about 20 men and thoroughly searched for two hours; cameras, radio and blue and red lights were sealed. The same procedure of escort and search was conducted upon departure, at 1200 on 3 July. The source stated that he remained aboard the ship while in port and had little opportunity to observe port activities. The only description of the location of the ship's berth that he could give is that it was at a regular lumber loading area.

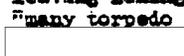
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3. Loading: The only specific information [redacted] concerned the loading of the pitprops. [redacted] the ship began loading almost immediately after docking [redacted] that this work continued continuously 24 hours a [redacted] that loading continued [redacted] Most of the loading was done with the ship's gear; some shoreside winches were also used.

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5. Naval Vessels: The ship passed the Soviet naval base at Kronstadt upon entering and leaving Leningrad. An "old battleship," "many destroyers," "some submarines" and "many torpedo boats" were seen at the base.



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